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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled *Method and System for Facilitating Consumer Purchases* by DEATON, et al., please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 21-95 and leave Claims 1-20, to prosecute in this application.